

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.